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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Bruce D. Williams et al.

Appln. No.: 10/713,169

Filed: November 13, 2003

For: COUPON VERIFICATION METHODS  
AND SYSTEMS

Attorney Docket No: 13-97

Examiner: Lawrence Ferguson

Art Unit: 1774

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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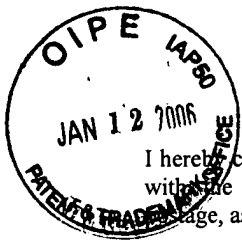
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☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Craig A. Summerfield (Reg. No. 37,947)

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PATENT  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005, please make the amendments  
below and consider the following remarks: